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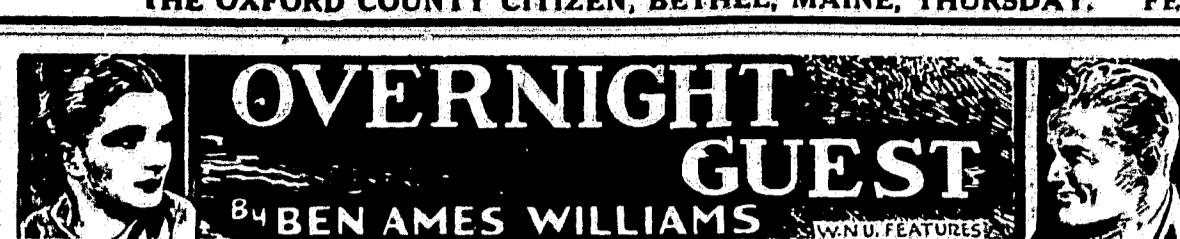
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DOANS PILLS

## OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

WNU FEATURES



THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, while on a visit to his old home, ran into his previous boss, Inspector Tope, and Mrs. Tope. He sent them out to the Dewain's Mill auto camp, operated by Bee Dewain. Later that night Tope phoned Bruce and had him come out with Ned Quill, a state trooper. Tope had been shown to a cottage called Faraway, but seeing that something was wrong, he had a transfer made to another cottage. Tope had been told that no one had occupied the Faraway cottage, yet he had seen signs that led him to believe something was wrong. He sent his wife out while he began a search of the cottage to locate the mystery.

Through the rents in them no hint of underclothing was visible.

This was the whole picture. They looked, and Mrs. Tope closed her eyes and clung to her husband's arm, and Tope covered her hand with his. Adam Bruce was pale and shaken, his face a drawn mask. Save for the cheerful murmur of the brook outside, the night was completely still.

Tope said gravely: "When I saw the tape, I thought of you. The gags and the blindfold looked like kidnapping. This may be in your line."

Bruce nodded. "Who is it?" he muttered.

Tope shook his head. "I don't know. I haven't touched him, except to make sure he was full."

"There's been no kidnapping reported," Bruce reflected. "Or we'd have known. The Chief knew where I was." And he exclaimed incredulously: "I was here last night, Tope! Do you suppose he was here then?"

"Yes."

Tope spoke in a tone of finality. "Well, there it is," he said. "Quill, this is up to you and Adam."

Bruce objected: "I've no standing unless this chap was carried across state line." And he urged: "Be-"

Mrs. Tope suggested: "You can't do much with one hand if you're holding a match in the other!"

Tope nodded in quick pride. "That's right, ma'am! Adam, this wife of mine is keen. So whatever was done here, there were two people. One of them did it, and the other held the matches, made a light."

Bruce said: "I can see that. Go on."

And Tope explained, apologetically: "So it seemed to me that some one had done something here. Either they came to get something, or to hide something. I thought they might have hid something; and I wanted to search the place, see what I could find."

He looked at Mrs. Tope. "But—I didn't want to bother you, or worry you," he said to her; and then, to Adam. "So I let her go outside. Then I started to look under the beds. That was the only place where much of anything could be hidden. You see how they're made."

Adam felt his pulses pounding heavily.

"I found something under the bed," Tope explained. The young man tried to speak, to ask a question; but his voice died in a husky whisper. Tope said gravely: "It's still there. It's a dead man. I'll show you!"

But as he was about to draw the covered away, some one knocked, in a soft, furtive fashion, on the door. That quiet knock was terrifying! These three whirled as one; and then a knock sounded again, and Bruce opened the door. Then he said in a vast relief:

"Oh, hello, Ned! Come in." He drew the other man into the room. "This is Ned Quill, Inspector," he said. "You wanted him, and I told him to meet us here."

Tope extended his hand. "I've seen enough of Mr. Quill to know he doesn't like violins!"

Quill grinned, and took off his cap, and shook hands with Tope and with Mrs. Tope. "That fiddler makes me tired!" he agreed. He stood looking at them, waiting. "Well?" he challenged. "What's the matter? What's all the shooting for?"

Tope, after a moment and without a word, turned again toward the bed. They came silently behind him.

"There's a dead man under here," said Tope. He removed the blankets and the sheets, and he took hold of the mattress at one end, locked at Bruce. "You take the other end," he directed.

They lifted the mattress, laid it on the floor. There was left on the bed a spring, made of a square pattern of heavy wire. The electric light, a shaded bulb, hung almost directly overhead; and its rays shone down unbroken, so that the wire squares threw a network of shadow on that which lay in the box-like space below.

This was, as Tope said, the body of a man. He lay a little on one side; yet not as though his body had been arranged in this position, but in a twisted fashion vaguely disturbing, suggestive of some spasmodic effort or movement in the moment of his death. He was an old man, his age manifest in thin gray hair, scarcely seen under a rugged cap pulled down to his ears. There was a pricking of gray beard on his chin and the upper part of his cheek.

But except for brow and cheek

and chin, his countenance was

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and a pair of overalls, also too large,

and stained with grease and oil.

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"Well, Vade and the Murrells,"

Bruce said. "And a man, and his

wife—a Maine man, by the way he talked.

And two Harvard men in an old sliver, on their way to Chicago

or California or somewhere. And a fellow named Bowen, a hardware salesman making this territory. He likes to tell Bed how his wife misunderstands him. Harmless, though!"



Some one here wasn't harmless,"

Tope suggested. "How about this man with the violin?"

Bruce hesitated. "Why, his particular hobby is rivers and waterfalls. He's the secretary of an association for the protection of our streams. I don't know whether there is any such association, but he's the secretary of it, anyway!"

Tope looked at the young man thoughtfully. "Your vacation up here have anything to do with him, Adam? I gathered he didn't like you."

Bruce chuckled. "You're cute as a weasel, Tope, for smelling out a trail, but you can cross Vade off."

The older man did not press the point. "All right," he said. "We'll cross Vade off. But two men came in tonight after we got here. One of them—called himself Whitlock—was talking to Priddy after supper. I think they're after something; but they weren't here Saturday night!"

Bruce nodded. "Who is it?" he muttered.

Tope shook his head. "I don't know. I haven't touched him, except to make sure he was full."

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**STATE OF MAINE  
OXFORD, et al. SUPERIOR COURT  
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To the Sheriffs of our Several Counties, or their Deputies:

WE COMMAND YOU to make known to John Doe and all other persons, other than Bethel Airport, who claim an easement, right of way or any other interest in and to, or over and across the following described premises:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, westerly of Mayville, so-called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a cedar post about six rods westerly of the southwesterly corner of the Fair Grounds, revealed, now or recently owned by Henry Baker; thence running N 15° 20' E, about ninety-six rods to land formerly of Ruby Reed, later Alonso F. Chapman and now supposed to belong to E. D. Bent; thence along the line of an old fence N 75° 30' W, two chains and twelve links to a cedar stake and thence thence northwesterly along the westerly line of said fence to a cedar stake, thence northwesterly along the westerly line of said fence to a point near the northwesterly corner of the Gardner Lot, so called; thence in a northerly direction to the northerly corner of said Gardner Lot, to the northwesterly corner of said Gardner Lot, thence northerly along the westerly line of the Lamer Lot, so-called, to the northwesterly corner of said Lamer Lot; thence northerly along the westerly line of said Lamer Lot to the northwesterly corner thereof, thence northerly on the westerly line of old Lamer Lot to the northwesterly corner of the Olson Lot, so-called, thence easterly on the westerly line of land of one Valentine on the northwesterly corner of the Kilborn Lot, so-called; thence northerly along the westerly line of Kilborn Lot to the northwesterly corner of the County road, running from old Mayville up the westerly side of the Androscoggin River, thence northerly on the northwesterly side of said County road to the point of beginning, then the same premises conveyed to Bethel Airport by Richard W. Trustee, by his deed dated the fifth day of November 1945 and record in Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

Another lot or parcel of land situated in said Bethel and adjacent to the lots so described, having dimensions as follows: beginning at a cedar post set at the westerly edge of the highway leading from Bethel Village to southwest Bethel, so-called, said post being the northwesterly corner of the Bethel Fair Grounds Lot, so-called; thence easterly along the fair Grounds Lot to land of Farmers of Fred L. Edwards, thence easterly along said Fred L. Edwards land one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a cedar, thence southerly in a line with said one hundred and twenty-five feet distant from tree so mentioned, bound to a point on the westerly edge of the old track which point is two direct east-west feet from the westerly edge of the highway so mentioned; thence making a right angle and bearing easterly in straight line until it intersects first mentioned highway at a distance of two hundred ten (210) feet from the point of beginning, thence westerly along said road to the point of beginning of the same premises conveyed to Richard Davis, Trustee, by a of Henry W. Baker, dated twenty-fifth day of October 1945 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book Page 152, and by said Richard Davis, Trustee, conveyed to Bethel Airport by his deed above named.

In consideration thereof the John Doe and any other person other than said Bethel Airport, so-called, engaged and interested from claiming or attempting to enforce any claim, title or interest in and to the above described premises.

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**HANOVER Correspondent—  
Mrs. W. W. Worcester**

George Hopkins, Miss Vern Kilgore, Mary Ann Dyer and Miss Alice Hopkins, Rumford were supper guests Friday of Amy Marston and Mabel Worcester.

Harry Brown and son, Jimmy Rumford were at Howard's Lake Saturday to shovel the heavy snow from the roof of their camp.

John Forbes assisted Clem Worcester Saturday and Sunday in shoveling snow from some of the camps at Howard's Lake.

The Knights of Pythias held their installation of officers at their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Frank Worcester is doing some papering for Walter Bailey in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carrier, Rumford, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Wight assisted in Ro-

ter's store Tuesday.

Cedric Russell and Miss Irene Foster were married Saturday February 2. They are keeping house in the John Philbrook house in Bethel, recently purchased by Stanley Roberts, Ridlonville, who plans to move some poultry there soon.

The school bus broke down Tuesday morning on the way to Rumford Point. Some of the children continued on foot and others returned to their homes.

Mrs. Willis Penney and little son, Stephen Elliot, returned to her home from the Rumford Community hospital Wednesday of this week.

**WEST PARIS**

Miss Mary Jacobson of Portland was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Layal of Sac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goffette over the week end.

Mrs. Geneva Tuell was taken by ambulance to the C M G Hospital, Lewiston Saturday afternoon. She has been ill for the past three weeks and will be under observation there.

**EAST BETHEL**

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt of South Paris recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Miss Nancy Johnson is working at West Paris.

Mr. Ruth Sears of Auburn spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mrs. Doris Hayes substituted at school all week for Mrs. Collier Morgan, who was ill.

Miss Althea Rogers has been ill two weeks and unable to attend school.

Alta Millett lost four days of school recently because of illness. This was her first absence in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and son spent Sunday with relatives at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Ernest Curtis at West Paris on Sunday afternoon.

**NORTH NEWRY**

Ray K. Hanscom, recently discharged from the Army, and his wife are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom this week.

Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and daughter, Marjorie are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson in Auburn.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews of Sac was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vall of Massachusetts were in town visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. Francis Davis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom had for company Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Hazel Newell and son Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Rodney Hanscom.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr and Mrs Roger Foster and sons Buddy and Triston were in South Paris, visitors of Mr and Mrs Enoch Foster recently.

Arthur Rice of Worcester, Mass., was a guest of Mr and Mrs Harold Bartlett over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Parody of Rumford Corner were Sunday guests of Fred Cox and family.

Ernest Morissette and Paul Carter called at Augustus Carter's Sunday.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Today for my lecture—or seminar, as we usually say here at Hickory—I will discuss education, everybody seems to be for education, so it boils down to what kind. Like with a simple question such as eggs—everybody is for eggs—but what kind, is the rub. There are good eggs. Also there are eggs that are no violet or honeysuckle when you open a 3 minute boiled one.

So now, with the good egg or the 3 minute example fresh in mind, we will proceed to education, where my research leads me to conclude that there are as many kinds and shades—off-shades—as there are kinds of hen's eggs. Some are wholesome—some in upsetting and disappointing, even to the verge of nauseating—as we look close. And as a sample of the latter, it is the PINK TINGE that too many of the big school graduates pick up and bring home to their papa and mama who did without something so their off-shoot could be educated—and be somebody.

Okay, says Henry, if you are so smart what are you gonna do about it? Quite simple, I says. Cut out the off-shades on the faculty—and if that don't work so hot, cut out the presidents who like such.

Yours with the low down  
JO SERRA

GROVER HILL

Mr and Mrs N A Stearns were both ill last week due to severe colds.

Mr and Mrs C L Whitman entertained on Sunday, Winfield Whitman and son, Donald, Bartlett, N H, and Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, South Waterford.

Mr and Mrs F A Muntz have been afflicted with the prevailing colds and James Muntz has been ill and attended by a physician.

Mr and Mrs Herman Skillings have received word that their grandson, Alton Coolidge is on his way home from Pacific Army service.

Richard and Betty Waterhouse were each absent one day from school last week due to illness.

Mrs Everett Bean attended a meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild last Wednesday evening at the village.

The drifted banks beside our road begin to present a formidable appearance. Should the heavy storms continue throughout this month, the road breakers will be faced with a puzzling problem to know where to put so much excess snow.

ROWE HILL

Mrs Margaret Bryant was sick several days last week.

Chester Record is on the sick list.

Mrs Ethel and Norma Martin of Greenwood Centre were callers on Rowe Hill Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom were visitors at Hartley Hanscom's Sunday and Monday. They plan to visit Mrs Hanscom's sister, Mrs Clarence Ring of West Peru.

Wilmer Bryant and Mrs. Bryant were in Bethel Tuesday.

Colby Martin of Greenwood Centre was a visitor of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring last week.

The snow plow went thru here Monday but didn't widen the road so two cars can pass. Some different than the roads at Locke Mills to Greenwood Centre.

Fred Caskey has returned to Portland. His wife (Hope Ring) is staying with her parents, Mr and

Here are some of the outstanding speakers on the poultry program at Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, March 25-28; J R Smith, head poultry department, University of Maine will speak on "Plans and Results of Poultry Research." Herbert T McFeeley of New Jersey State College, speaks on "Saving Labor on Poultry Farms." The topic of Fred P Jeffrey, head, poultry department, Massachusetts State College is "Trends in Poultry Management". Dr W E Swales of McGill University, Quebec, and Dr J F Witter, animal pathologist, University of

Maine will discuss "New Ideas on Poultry Diseases." Prof Jeffrey's second topic is "What Is Ahead In Poultry Breeding," and Frank D Reed, Maine Extension poultry specialist, will discuss the "Future of the Hatching Egg Business in Maine."

Ray Higgins of Mapleton has rolled up quite a record for long-time service. He has been chairman of the Mapleton Farm Bureau ever since it was organized back in 1921. Verne G Beverly, county agent in Aroostook, says that this sets a record for the state of Maine.

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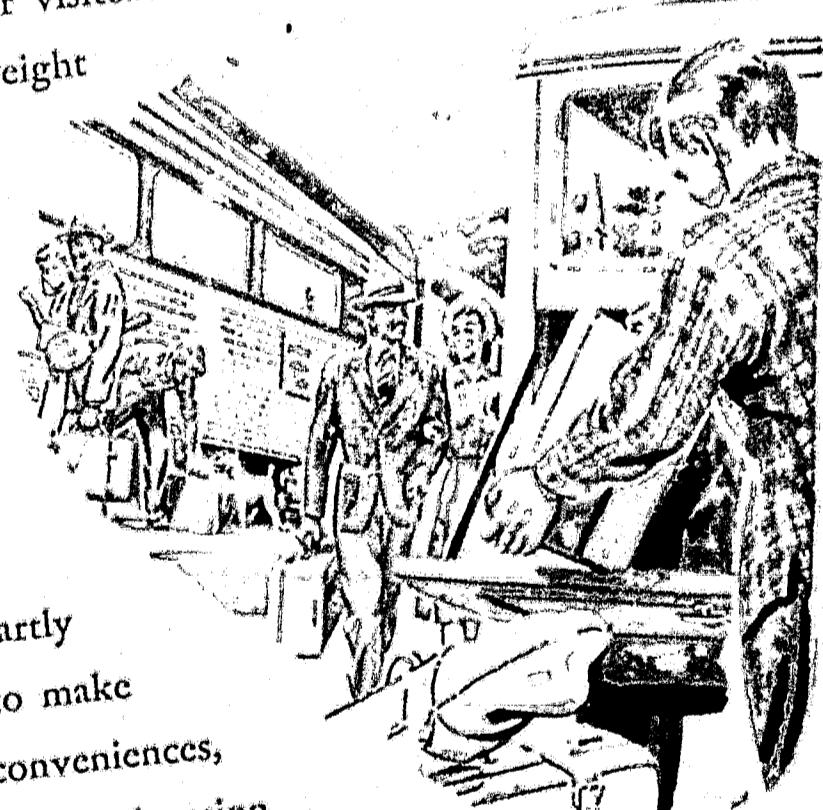
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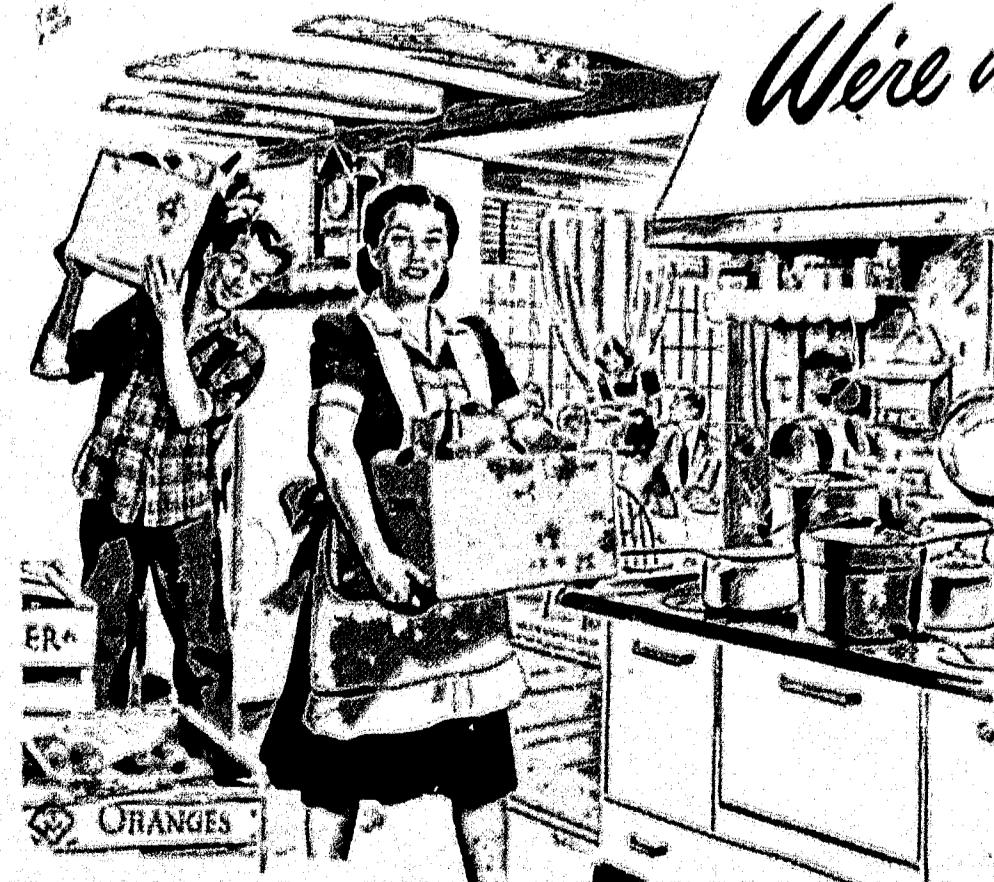
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## Lincoln Established Department Of Agriculture 84 Years Ago

### Great President Always Remained A Farmer at Heart

Abraham Lincoln sat at his desk studying a document a clerk had laid before him. Now and then he would glance out the window at a blue-clad sentry pacing the White House lawn.

Soon he finished reading, took off his steel-bowed spectacles, reached for a pen and signed his name to the last page.

The paper he signed that May day 1862 was not an army-shifting order that would change the tide of battles, but nevertheless its effects have been felt in war and peace in the three-quarters of a century that have followed. The document was an "Act to Establish the United States department of agriculture." Thus in the agony of the Civil war was born an organization which today serves six million of the nation's farms.

Americans remember Lincoln best as the Great Emancipator whose principles have stirred men the world over. Few citizens, perhaps, realize the profound effect Lincoln and his administration had on the agriculture of the United States. For not only did he foster the act establishing the U. S. department of agriculture, but he promoted other legislation that gave farming an impetus that has speeded its development to this day.

Lincoln was farm bred. He never lost the feel of the earth. All his life he was a close student of agriculture. He knew its needs and the possibilities of its advancement as new presidents have done since.

The story of Lincoln's boyhood on the farm is an American classic. His early days were spent on a 30-acre tract near Knob Creek about 10 miles from his birthplace at Hodgenville, Ky.

Moved to Indiana, When Abe was seven years old, the family moved across the Ohio River into southern Indiana. Tragedy was to come early into the young boy's life for it was here that his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, died. The Lincolns had established themselves on a knoll surrounded by low-lying, marshy fields. Abe had to walk a mile to haul drinking water.

Thomas Lincoln had taken an option on 100 acres of land at two dollars an acre. He completed payments on about half of that total, varying his farming activities with hunting and occasional jobs of carpentry. Seven years after the family had arrived in Indiana, the farm's cultivated area totaled only 17 acres.

The Lincoln family moved to Illinois in 1830, taking up land along the Sangamon river in Macon county. Soon after arriving, Abe reached his 21st birthday. That meant freedom from his father's yoke. So he bade farewell to his family and moved on to New Salem.

**Student of Agriculture.** As a successful lawyer riding the Illinois circuit and visiting neighboring states occasionally to try cases, Lincoln was a close student of agriculture. He was often invited to speak before farmers' meetings. One of the most notable instances in his record of his appearances before farm groups came in 1859 — a year before he was elected President — when he was invited to address the agricultural fair held by the Wisconsin State Agricultural society at Milwaukee. On that occasion he said:

"No other human occupation

opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture. Every blade of grass is a study; and to produce two where there once was but one is both a profit and a pleasure. And not grass alone, but soils, seeds and seasons, saving crops, diseases of crops, what will prevent and cure them; hogs, horses and cattle; trees, shrubs, fruits, plants and flowers — each is a world of study within itself."

His words were prophetic of the research conducted today by plant breeders, animal husbandmen and soil scientists at state agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

There was great room for progress in agriculture when Lincoln entered the White House. Farming was still being done with horse power although an impressive start had been made in mechanization. But it still took about as long to plow a



ILLINOIS HOMESTEAD . . . This is the last farm home built by Thomas Lincoln, father of the president. Abe Lincoln, then a grown man, helped his father build the house and visited it often. It is in Coles county, near Charleston.

field, plant a crop and cultivate, as it had in George Washington's time. This was particularly true in the pioneer areas of settlement in the West.

**Reaper Coming Into Use.**

The early 1830's had witnessed the introduction of the reaper but its use was not universal when the Civil war broke out. Farmers had been using the steel plow for about 25 years. The modern fertilizer industry was not established until 1850, after scientific experiments in Europe had demonstrated the value of plant feeding. By 1860 production had reached only 20,000 tons. Last year farmers used more than 12,000,000 tons.

Food production was just as important in the Civil war as in World Wars I and II. Lincoln and his advisers sought measures both near and long range that would strengthen the position of agriculture. The administration threw its weight behind three major bills and within a year they had become law of the land. They were: the act establishing the U. S. department of agriculture; the land grant college act to which the nation's farmers today owe the existence of the far-flung system of agricultural colleges in every state of the union, and the homestead act.

Lincoln had advocated the establishment of a department of agriculture in his first message to Congress, in December, 1861. Then he had said:

"Agriculture, confessedly the largest interest of the nation, has not a department nor a bureau, but a clerkship only. While it is important that this great interest be independent in its nature as not to have demanded or extorted more from the government, I respectfully ask congress to consider whether something more cannot voluntarily be given with general advantage."

By the time he delivered his second annual message, the department had been created and Lincoln was able to report:

benefits. Farmers everywhere are assisted by county agents in improving their tillage methods, testing their soil to determine plant food needs, so as to increase the output and quality of their crops.

The land grant college act or the Morrill act, signed by President Lincoln on July 2, 1862, marked a milestone in the development of scientific agriculture. The act gave to each state as many times 30,000 acres of public land as it had senators and representatives — this land to provide funds for the establishment and support of "a college of agriculture and mechanical arts."

"Today the state agricultural colleges which Lincoln's administration helped to create are one of the farmers' greatest allies," said a statement of the Middle West soil improvement committee recently. "Their scientists and teachers are constantly discovering new facts about the soil and its plant food needs, crop and livestock improvement and better farming methods."

**Practical Training.**

"These colleges equip young men to apply their training to practical farm work. Here and in the agricultural experiment stations, agronomists are carrying on tests with crops, soils and fertilizers. The benefit of this information is available to any farmer seeking advice in applying nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to his land for profitable crop production."

The third great agricultural measure which marked Lincoln's contribution to the future of American farming was the homestead act which he signed May 20, 1862. Since the day this act became operative approximately 250 million acres of public domain have been thrown open to farm ownership.

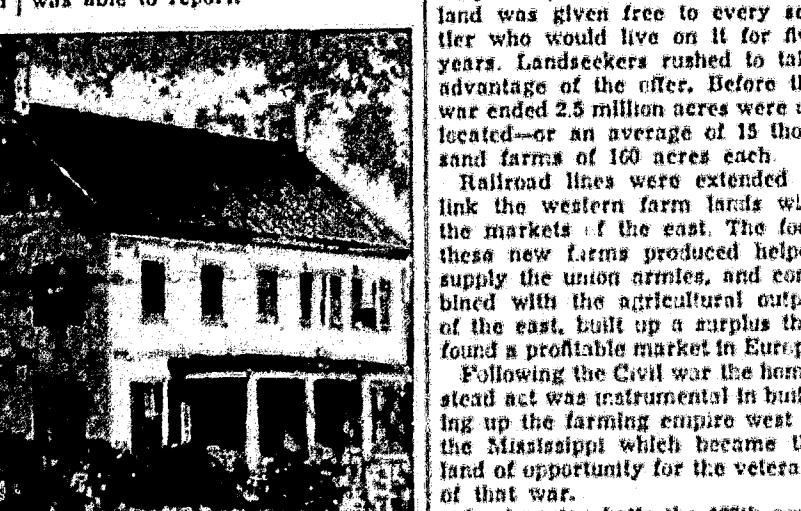
The effect of the homestead act in promoting farm production during and after the Civil war was tremendous.

By its provisions, 160 acres of land was given free to every settler who would live on it for five years. Landseekers rushed to take advantage of the offer. Before the war ended 2.5 million acres were allocated — or an average of 15 thousand farms of 160 acres each.

Railroad lines were extended to link the western farm lands with the markets of the east. The food these new farms produced helped supply the union armies, and combined with the agricultural output of the east, built up a surplus that found a profitable market in Europe.

Following the Civil war the homestead act was instrumental in building up the farming empire west of the Mississippi which became the land of opportunity for the veterans of that war.

As America holds the 175th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, agriculture acknowledges its debt to him. The progress farming had made in the past 50 years would never have been possible without his help.



LINCOLN VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD . . . The ancestral home of Abraham Lincoln in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. John Lincoln, great-grandfather of the martyred president, built the original house. Thomas Lincoln, father of Abe, was born here before the family moved to Kentucky.

### Practical Farming Advice Sent Out By Agriculture Colleges

Most farmers are well acquainted with the news and advice sent out by their state colleges of agriculture. These colleges were established under the land grant college act. Typical stories are the following:

KANSAS

Probably the best insurance on any Kansas farm against costly machinery breakdowns is a good farm shop that can be heated and made comfortable for winter use. A work out, reports Art King, extension soils specialist at Oregon State College, War substitute lining in the crystallizing equipment failed, causing the shutdown.

OREGON

"In making their 1916 plans, Georgia farm families should strive to maintain the gains they have made in recent years," Walter Brown, extension director, declared. "The inflation threat continues and inflation is almost certain to be followed by deflation."

## Veteran's SERVICE BUREAU

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

### Speed of Discharge

Apropos of the confusion existing in the minds of both members of the armed services and civilians, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower testified before a joint meeting of the house and senate January 15 that all men in the army with two years' service would be on their way out by July 1, 1946. He further said that veterans and civilians who are now complaining have no reason to expect discharge for another three or four months under the original demobilization program set up by Gen. George C. Marshall as chief of staff.

Although further cut in number of points eligible for discharge may come within the next few weeks, as of January 15, discharge points necessary for the army remain at 50 for enlisted men and 70 for officers.

General MacArthur has announced that the point score for men under his command is 48 for enlisted men and 68 for officers. These figures apply to all who had earned that number of points as of September 2, 1945. It is pointed out at the war department that each theater commander has the authority to reduce the point score for discharge.

War department heads agree that discharge of veterans is proceeding at a rate that is too fast for the efficiency and safety of the army and replacements are not coming fast enough although training of replacements has been cut from 17 to 13 weeks.

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**Questions and Answers**

Q. I was discharged from the regular army in January, 1944, and now I would like to put in another hitch, but because of a paragraph in my discharge papers am unable to. It reads: "Is not recommended for re-enlistment, induction or re-induction. See, Sec. 8, AR 615-360." How can I have this fixed and re-enlist? —Reader, Albertville, Ala.

A. Section 8 of army regulations

to which you refer means that you are unfit for military service and will not be accepted, according to the war department.

Q. What does a man in the army get discharge points for? If married, has children, is the wife considered a dependent? Are any discharge points allowed for her? —Mrs. B. J. D., Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

A. Discharge points in the army are allowed for service in this country and overseas, for minor children (not more than three) and for decorations or battle stars. A wife is considered a dependent in so far as family allowance is concerned, but not for discharge points.

Q. I heard any one in service under 20 years of age can get a discharge to attend school even if he hasn't enough points. Is this true? —Mrs. O. S., Lewistown, Ill.

A. No discharge is granted to permit a man under age to attend school. He may go to school at the army institute in this country or to any one of the courses which have been instituted overseas.

Q. We are the parents of two boys who served their country, one three years in the army, the other almost four years in the navy. The father is 53 and mother, 49. We do not own any property and live in one of the boy's homes. The father worked at a saw mill and made 50 cents an hour. When the boys went into service, we thought if we could get by without starving we would not draw from the government on them. We had one single girl in school and one 13-year-old boy in school. We did get by and did not starve, but it took every cent to do so and keep the two in school. Would it have been dishonest to have drawn on one of the boys? If not, could we get it yet? They are both honorably discharged. —Mr. and Mrs. P. H., Valley Head, Ala.

A. It certainly would not have been dishonest for you to take an allotment from one or both of your boys for the allotment would have been entirely voluntary on their part cut of their pay and the amount they voluntarily set aside for you would have been matched by the government. You cannot get it now, since they are discharged.

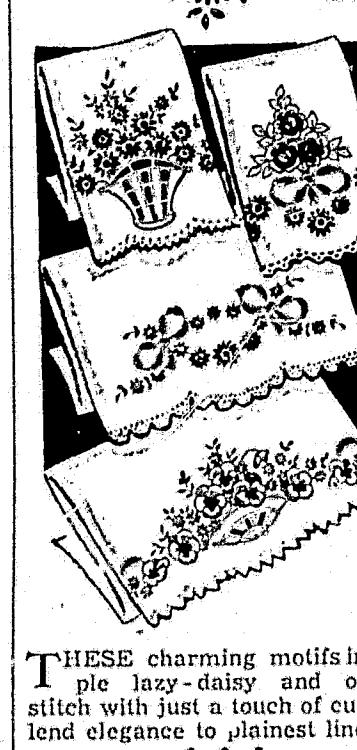
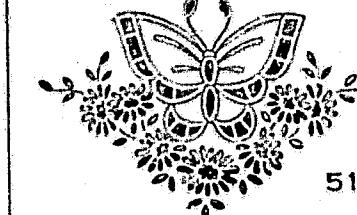
Q. My husband had war bond allotments taken from his pay which he received when he was discharged at Indianapolis Gap, Pa. Would like to know where to write, since he has not received his bonds. —Mrs. W. W. R., Millmont, Pa.

A. Write to the war bond division, U. S. army, 4300 Goodfellow blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo.

Q. If a man has enough points for discharge is there any way a regular navy man can be released if he hasn't served his full six-year enlistment? —Wife, Duluth, Minn.

A. The navy says, "No."

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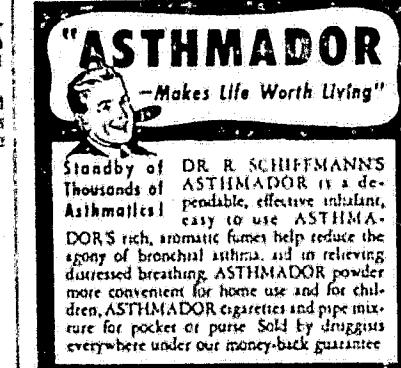
Now put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of truly splendid cough medicine, and gives you about four times as much for your money. It keeps perfectly, tastes fine and lasts a long time.

You can feel this simple home mixture take right hold on your throat. It loosens the phlegm, eases irritation, and helps clear the air passages. Eases the soreness, makes breathing easier, and lets you get restful sleep.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister  
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, superintendent.  
11:00 Kindergarten Class  
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic, "Worship in Reverie." The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Chapel on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The Guild will meet for a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, February 13, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Ireland.

Mr. Howard Chivers will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Foster will review the book "Pleasant Valley" by Louis Bromfield on Thursday evening, February 13th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chapel. This is the story of the author's lifelong experience with the good earth and in particular the story of his life on a big farm in the hill country of Ohio.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Minnich, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service  
Race Relations Sunday. Sermon theme "My Brother and I."

7:00 Song service at the church sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. All members and friends of the church are invited. John Greenleaf will have charge of the devotional service and John Anderson will lead in the singing of hymns.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will have its monthly meeting at Betty Maiko's home on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend.

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 10.

I could easily give you a hundred examples of how O.P.A. pricing policies are ham-stringing business but I'll content myself with one. In one week, recently, the lumber mills of the West Coast sold 66,000,000 feet of American lumber to foreign buyers. The O.P.A. ceiling on lumber sold in the United States is so low that under it the mills can't even recover their cost of production. Therefore they sell their lumber just as you would do, to the fellow who pays a price which enables them to earn a profit. You may wonder where these foreign buyers get the money to pay for all this lumber. Now don't laugh, but actually they got it from you, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer. Your Government loaned or gave—it's all the same—it to them right out of your pocket. While you are being protected against whatever it is O.P.A. is protecting you from, your money is being used by foreign buyers to take lumber out of this country—lumber which your sons and daughters need in order to get a roof over their heads. And lumber

is only one of the thousand or more items on which the same sick stunt is being pulled.

Are you in favor of this sort of thing? If not speak your peace and do it now! You might also say something about the Wagner Act. It's the root of the evil in all those strikes. Once the labor bias is taken out of this Act, strikes will fade like a snowball in Panama.

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**BETHEL LOCALS**

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening for a regular meeting at Mrs. F. French's. A pot luck supper is planned for six o'clock. Each member is asked to bring an inexpensive gift. There will be an Americanism program in charge of Mrs. F. French and Mrs. Chapman.

The Contract Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne. Mrs. Herbert Rowe substituted for Mrs. O. H. Anderson. Mrs. Herbert Rowe had high score for the evening while Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne has high score for the series. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 12, with Mrs. Wm. Chapman.

Mrs. Richard Waldron was guest of honor at a card party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip Chadbourne. Refreshments served by the hostess. Token for his score was awarded Mrs. Lawrence Lord. Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mrs. Earl Davis tied for second and Mrs. O. A. Pratt received the consolation award. Others present were Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Fred Douglass, Mrs. O. A. Pratt, Mrs. Myron Bryant.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Feb. 2, by Rev. William Penner, Eddie Russell of Hanover and Miss Irene Foster of Newry.

In Bethel, Feb. 1, by Rev. John J. Foster. Lee H. Hutchinson and Miss Virginia C. Smith, both of Bethel.

In Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 5, by Rev. Lee Nichols, Harold Young of Bethel and Miss Lillian Phanion of Dover, N. H.

In Bethel, Feb. 1, by Rev. William Penner, Roy Tripp of Newry and Mrs. Mary B. Belanger of Bethel.

DIED

In Lewiston, Feb. 1, Vernon Stevens of Auburn, native of Bethel, aged 59 years.

In South Portland, Feb. 1, Mrs. Mary L. Lovelace, formerly of West Paris, aged 80 years.

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 2, William Hoyt, aged 82 years.

In Tolland, Feb. 6, Fred Cole.

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## HELLO SUCKER!

By DeWitt Emery

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emery is President of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

Who's a sucker. You are, and I

do mean you, Mr. and Mrs. John Q.

Public. Otherwise you would not

permit a handful of radical racket-

ers to tie up in a

knot a considerable portion of the

production facilities of this country

nor would you permit another hand-

ful of nitwit bureaucrats to impose

arbitrary and unrealistic regula-

tions, which are continuing, in

many cases aggravating wartime

shortages. Yes, you are suckers all

right, whether you realize it or not.

But you say, "Even if I don't ap-

prove of the strikes or the O.P.A.

polices which make it impossible

for me to get the things I need,

there isn't anything I can do about

it. No one in authority is interested

in what I think or believe should

be done." That's where you are

wrong. Exactly one hundred per

cent wrong. There are three peo-

ple in authority who are very much

interested in knowing what you

think should be done. They are the

Congressmen representing your

district and both of the Senators

representing your State.

In a Republic, public opinion is

always the controlling factor and

public opinion is nothing more or

less than the sum total of the

things people think and talk about.

The most effective way for you

to make your share felt in forming

public opinion is for you to ex-

press your views directly to your

representatives in Congress. Preach

what you do.

On the other hand, if you are

willing to go along without things

indefinitely, if you don't care whe-

ther the returning servicemen are

ever able to find places to live,

then it's all right for you to sit

back and do nothing.

You may wonder where these

foreign buyers get the money to

pay for all this lumber. Now don't

laugh, but actually they got it from

you, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer. Your

Government loaned or gave—it's all

the same—it to them right out of

your pocket. While you are being

protected against whatever it is O.P.A.

is protecting you from, your

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